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Four seiners are in, two with small fresh fares, one with a few barrels of salt mackerel and one with no fish. Three of the pollockers also arrived, the gasoliner of Capt. Walter King of Newburyport being full, with 26,000 pounds.

Beside these craft, some five vessels are here from Boston with fares of from 7000 to 40,000 pounds of fresh fish, for the splitters.

The gasoliner owned by Capt. Walter King, of Newburyport, which came in here yesterday, loaded with pollock, had even more in the school than she could take care of. When the craft arrived here the crew were sitting on top of the engine room house and the craft was not a streak clear. The seine boat in tow was also full, part of the school taken, 5000 pounds had to be given away to another boat in the vicinity when the haul was made.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston.
Sch. Eva Avina, via Boston, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Squanto, via Boston.
Sch. Arthur James, Rips, 1000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Terra Nova, Rips, 1500 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Judique, Rips, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Rips.
Steamer Independent II, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Marchant, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Sloop Laura Enos, via Boston, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Steamer King, Newburyport, 26,000 lbs. pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddock.
Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips.
Sch. Almeida, swordfishing.
Sch. Mary Emerson, seining.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, dory handling.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Fred Crawford of sch. Carrie C., reports schs. W. H. Moody and Marsala on Western bank recently.

The little swordfishing sch. Hobo, of this port, Capt. Larry McGrath, put into New Bedford a few days ago, leaking considerably and hauled out there to repair.

The Portland fishing sch. Ella M. Dougherty is at North Sydney, C. B., taking supplies for a salt cod trip to Grand bank.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2, market, \$1.65; haddock 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales salt Rip cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt dory headline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Fresh halibut, 5 cts. per lb. right through.

Large fresh mackerel 20 cts. each.

Salt shore mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Salt bullseye mackerel, \$7 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large Western cod, \$2 per cwt.; markets, \$1.65.

Large Eastern cod, \$1.70 per cwt., market, \$1.50.

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.40 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.10.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.

Splitting price for fresh fish,

Western cod, large, \$1.70 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; Eastern cod, large,

\$1.55; medium cod, \$1.30; cusk,

\$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and

50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 60c.;

hake, 60c.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per

cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers,

\$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; me-

diu snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt had-

dock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Round pollock, 50c. per cwt.

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SMALL MACKEREL TRIP AT BOSTON.

But Fish Sold From the Vessel at the Fine Price of 21 Cents Each.

Dealers Now Advertising for Trips of Salt Mackerel.

There is very little new in the mackerel situation today. One small trip at Boston is the sum total of the receipts, the fish bringing the fine price of 21 cents each.

Quite a number of the fleet made small hauls off Chatham and the Rips Saturday and Sunday and landed their fish at Provincetown Monday, selling to the freezer at 17 cents each.

Sch. Dauntless, which arrived at Boston yesterday, counted out 9984 fresh mackerel, stocking \$1784. In the lot were but 18 bursted fish and 60 tinkers, all the rest being large.

Capt. Matherson of sch. Dauntless reports getting his fish Sunday night in one school, near the Rose and Crown shoal, and at that did not get more than half of the school. He reports quite a lot of fish showing and many large schools among them, but that they were wild and very hard to catch. He reports a fleet of 30 sail at the Rose and Crown.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, which is at Boston today with 2000 large fresh mackerel, is from the Rose and Crown shoal.

Dealers Advertising for Large Fish.

The local dealers are hungry for some salt mackerel, so much so that they are advertising for them. In today's Times, the Consumers Fish Co. comes forward and tells the skippers that they are in the market for fat fish, ploughed on board the vessel and well taken care of, and are willing to pay a fine price for them.

Some of the dealers believe and say that in their opinion, in spite of the high prices paid for the fish fresh, they are worth more salted.

Seiners at Provincetown.

The following seiners were at Provincetown Monday:

Sch. Monarch, 500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Oriole, 800 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Speculator, 2000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Romance, 2500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Muriel, 1700 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grayling, 600 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cynthia, 1800 large fresh mackerel.

The following were there yesterday:

Sch. Georgianna, 800 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 900 large fresh mackerel.

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Stocking Casco Bay With Lobsters.

The U. S. fish commission steamer Gannet, Capt. Greenleaf, was in port Saturday for a short time, but long enough, however, to distribute a million and a half of the little lobsters in the vicinity of Peaks Island. In view of the immense quantities of the little wigglers that are being dropped at various points in Casco Bay, Capt. Greenleaf is confident that in the near future lobsters will be as plentiful around the islands as in the olden times. Capt. Hahn, superintendent of the Boothbay hatchery, was on the Gannet this trip.

The season has practically closed and all the seed lobsters obtained hereafter will be placed in the pounds maintained by the commission at Boothbay. The season has been one of the most successful since the commission was established.

Portland Fish Notes.

The fishing steamer Bonita arrived in the harbor Monday for supplies after securing which she proceeded eastward. The steamer is engaged in fishing for herring in Casco Bay around Clapboard and Goose Islands and is meeting with great success, having gone into Boothbay the past week with about 400 barrels, which are taken by the canning factories at that place. Capt. Bennett reports one day last week, while fishing off Brown Cow, mouth of Casco Bay, an immense fish, the like of which he had never seen before, passed within 20 yards of the steamer. It was apparently about 40 feet in length, of a peculiar shape, and the captain, who is a truthful man, is positive that it was a sea serpent.

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WAS FIRST TO ICE FISH.

New London Paper Claims Honor for Noank Captain.

An important factor in the pursuance of the fishing industry is ice, and a trip without this commodity is no more thought of now than going fishing without hooks, says the New London Day.

To go back to the old way of packing the fish below deck in seaweed or on deck in wet blankets would make the up-to-date fisherman smile incredulously, but that was the manner in which fish were carried into Fulton Market by Noank fishermen until the year 1848, when an idea was conceived whereby ice was made to do the duty of seaweed and wet blankets, thus revolutionizing the method of preserving sea food en voyage.

The credit of this conception was due to the late Capt. James Potter, who, in the sloop Convert, with a crew of four men, put into execution his newly formed ideas, and was consequently the first fisherman from this little sea hamlet to enter Fulton Market with a cargo of iced fish. He secured a load of fish off Watch Hill, and, acquiring a quantity of ice from the mainland, sailed for New York, arriving there with his consignment in prime condition.

The venture was such a success that a repetition was decided upon with the same results, and steps were immediately taken for the preservation of ice in the winter to use in the summer months, which has grown to an industry itself.

The first crop, a small one, was packed away close to the spring near the quarry dock, and the next season the cellar to the residence of the late Isaac Schofield was utilized. A small house, purposely intended for the storage of ice, was then built in Brook street near the home of Thomas Latham, and later followed the erection of the large brick structure now standing and in use and located on the Noank and Mystic highway, near the Beebe farm.

Thus Capt. Potter concocted a plan whereby the fishermen of Noank since that time have derived immeasurable benefit. The crew above referred to was composed of the following men, who have all passed to the haven of rest: Capt. James Potter, Capt. John Lewey, Capt. James Davis, Horace Davis and William Burrows. Capt. James Davis was the last survivor of the crew.

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FLEET DESTROYED NETS.

Rear Admiral Shroeder Will Seek Recompense for Fishermen.

Provincetown fishermen have lodged a protest as a result of the maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet. They declare that many nets and other fishing gear have been destroyed. Rear Admiral Shroeder says of the matter: "It appears from a careful examination of the circumstances that the nets were spread in navigable waters, not in state tide waters, and that they were obstructions to navigation, in violation of the revised statutes. Nevertheless, it is recognized that hardship was suffered in the carrying on of operations apparently sanctioned by local custom and which furnished the means of living to owners of the nets. Efforts will, therefore, be directed to ascertain if there exists any fund from which any remuneration can possibly be made legally. It must be clearly understood that if such a course be found possible, it will not constitute a precedent upon which to found future claims; and no injuries received subsequently to this date will be considered."

The admiral also gave the following notice to fishermen:

"You are respectfully requested to warn all persons that on the evenings of Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of this month up to 11 p. m., the fleet will be carrying on night exercises in the vicinity of the position seven miles southeast from Mary Ann rocks. The area liable to be traversed after dark will be several miles in radius in that vicinity, and a course for the torpedo boats to return thence to Provincetown. Any nets lying in those waters will be liable to injury for which the government cannot be held responsible. On all other evenings the fleet will not visit the bay south of the latitude of Provincetown."

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Haddock Had Gold Brooch.

While out fishing the other day about three miles from the land, at Digby, N. S., G. A. Thurber caught a large haddock which upon being thrown into the boat gave up a solid gold brooch. The valuable pin, together with the large number of fish, made a very successful day for the genial captain.

WORLD'S FISH CENTRES.

State of Trade as Reported from Various Localities.

The following general salt fish intelligence regarding fishing and business conditions at fish centres will be found of interest:

Codfish continue to be received at San Francisco, and the market is well stocked with this fish. The latest arrival was sch. Dora Blum, which reached San Francisco last week from Northwest Harbor, 17 days out. She brought in 85,000 codfish. On the way down she spoke the codfishers Maid of Orleans, Fortune, Vega, Harold Keekum and the Czarina.

The Halifax Maritime Merchant says:

"The spring catch of the Lunenburg fleet is now coming in. It is said to be about 40,000 quintals, which is probably 10,000 quintals less than last year. The falling off is mainly due to the very rough weather of the early spring and it is hoped that summer weather will be more favorable. The present price of bank fish is about \$3.85, which is somewhat less than last year, when the average price was about \$4. Everybody is looking for an active fall business in dry fish. New mackerel are coming to hand at \$7.50 per barrel, which is \$1.50 higher than the same date last year. Herring have gone off in value very badly, prices being down to \$1.75 per barrel for Newfoundland, which is 75 cents less than cost of production. New grocery herring are selling by the jobbers at \$5 a barrel and \$2.25 in halves."

Strohmeyer & Arpe say of Norway stockfish: "Quotations have been received here, which have awakened very little interest with the buyers. The quantities taken this season of stockfish are so much larger than last season that prices ought to be considerably lower. Still, Norwegian holders, as usual, are speculating, and are not likely to offer stockfish at reasonable figures until they are convinced American buyers will not buy at present exorbitant prices."

The Trade Review of St. John's, N. F., says: "At the beginning of last week the position was: Fair catches along the coast south of Cape Race, but practically nothing doing from Cape Race north. The reason for the poor outlook north lay in the fact that presence of small 'clumpers' of ice prevented the setting of twine in the water. Within the last two days, however, most of these small bergs have disappeared as far north at least as Bacalieu, and some traps put out got very nice hauls. Caplin and squid have both appeared in the upper reaches of Conception bay, but we do not hear of anything being done by hook and line men yet."

The Halifax correspondent of the New York Fishing Gazette says:

"Business has been more quiet than usual in all branches during the week. The outlook for a successful season's fishery is considered promising, notwithstanding the unusually late prevalence of icebergs. It has frequently been observed that after prolonged spells of ice experiences the cod swarm into the warmer waters near shore in great abundance, with the final disappearance of the bergs, following the countless schools of caplin toward the bays and coasts. 'Lots of ice, lots of fish,' is a saying with the old hands."

"Dogfish follow the commercial food varieties in almost incredible numbers, season after season, and reports this summer describe them as exceedingly large and voracious, in and around many of the best fishing grounds."

A leading New York exporter said to The Fishing Gazette:

"Trade is seasonably dull. Reports from the West Indies show a depressed and more or less demoralized condition."

"Pending more definite news as to the codfish catch, the market here is in a waiting attitude. The large stocks held on the Pacific coast will prevent any very high prices for the fish in the next few months, even if the catch should be light."

The demand for hake is moderate, with low prices.

An improved business is reported from the Mediterranean ports.

Large Codfish Found in Casco Bay.

Big codfish are now being caught in and about Casco bay. It has been years since fish as large as those now being pulled out of the water have been caught.

John McCrillis of Dorchester holds a record for catching the largest codfish known in 30 years off Portland. He was out at the cod ledges near the Cape Elizabeth lightship and pulled up a 72-pound cod. The fish was nearly five feet long and had a head as large as a small washtub.

Capt. E. M. Cushing of Long Island caught a cod off the ledges which weighed 115 pounds, but that was 30 years ago.

The fishermen say that the summer visitors who are going deep-sea fishing more and more every season, are catching more and larger fish now than they have for years. The dogfish are not very plentiful as yet.

It is the dogfish which have spoiled the fishing on the Maine coast for many years. They are voracious, and when they come they drive away all the smaller fish, and fishing parties often spend an entire day rolling about on the cod ledges without a single catch of a decent fish. Now that the fish are keeping away from the coast the fishermen are rejoicing.

GROUND FISH
PLENTIFUL.Prices at Boston Show a
Little Improvement.

The wharf has a fine lot of fresh ground fish today, there being 17 trips at Boston, beside one small lot of mackerel and two swordfish trips.

Prices show a little improvement and fresh mackerel are way up, while swordfish jumped up 2 cents to 9 cents per pound.

The demand for these fish this season is remarkable, even the large amount brought in not producing any glut.

Sch. Metamora, with 85,000 pounds of fresh fish, is high boat, and schs. Robert and Arthur, Josie and Phebe, Joseph P. Johnson, Gov. Russell and Philip P. Manta also have good fares. Trade today is reported good.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Olive May, 66 swordfish.
Sch. Freedom, 24 swordfish.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 2000 large fresh mackerel.
Steamer Water Witch.
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 14,000 hake.
Sch. Leo, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 22,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 6000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Josie and Phebe, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 3000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 1500 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Regina, 38,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Calatea, 1800 haddock, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 2500 cod, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Dauntless, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 2000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Metamora, 4000 cod, 80,000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Emily Sears, 7000 cod, 1000 cusk, 1000 pollock, 1000 halibut.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.60 to \$1.75; hake, 50c to \$1.50; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 9c lb.; fresh mackerel, 21c each.

Dominion Lobster Investigation.

Capt. Wakeham, of the Dominion fisheries protection cruiser Princess, will begin this week at the investigation of the lobster fishing industry of the Maritime provinces. The investigation was ordered last session of parliament by the fisheries committee and will be supplementary to the work done by that committee last spring. Capt. Wakeham will take evidence at many places in the east from fishermen, cannery and all others interested in the preservation and development of the lobster fisheries. His report will be presented to the government in the autumn for legislative action.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. James W. Parker, Susan and Mary, Mooween and Mildred Robinson took ice at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday and received bait from Port Mouton.

Sch. Monitor was at Canso, N. S., on Saturday.

Sch. Tattler was at Shelburne, N. S., on Saturday.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham was at Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday.

ATTACKED BY SWORDFISH.

One of the Crew of Sch. Dorcas Narrowly Escaped Being Killed.

Oliver Nelson, one of the crew of the swordfisherman Dorcas, which arrived at Boston yesterday, was attacked by a wounded swordfish while on the grounds and had a narrow escape from death.

A monster fish had been struck a vital blow and Nelson was despatched to tow it in. As soon as he attempted to secure it, the wounded fish turned on him viciously and drove his sharp sword through the dory, just grazing the fisherman's body. The fish was killed after much difficulty.

Coaster Dismasted.

The two-masted coasting sch. William Pickering was towed in at Boothbay Harbor yesterday by the steamer Enterprise, from Portland, the schooner having lost both masts close to her deck in a terrific gale early in the day.

She was wholly disabled when picked up by the steamer five miles south of Sequin and was bound from Bangor to Beverly, Mass., with lumber.

The Pickering is a frequent visitor at this port.

Refused \$100 for Whale.

William Van Ness, while walking along the sands at Long Beach, L. I., recently, saw a commotion in the water a half-mile away, and running up, discovered that an 18-foot whale had drifted in short and stranded on a sand bar. It had been struck by a steamer, evidently, for there was a large gash in its side. The life-saving crew offered Mr. Van Ness \$100 for the whale, but he refused it.

St. John's, N. F., Fish Notes.

The Portuguese banker Atlantico sailed recently for the Banks, having secured a new anchor and cable.

Thomas Martin, fishing on the local grounds recently, caught a codfish, which on being opened, was found to contain a pair of scissors and a pocket knife. This, though sounding a bit "fishy" is not unusual, as articles of various kinds are often found in the bodies of codfish. This cod evidently had a decided taste for hardware.

The banker Hawanee, Capt. William Cook, of Lunenburg, N. S., arrived in port Thursday for salt and supplies, which she is taking at Job's wharf. The Hawanee has been fishing on the Grand Banks and has 1000 qtls. of fish on board. She is a new schooner of very handsome model and this is her first season at the Banks. She continued her voyage Friday morning.

Job Bros. have received a message from Blanc Sablon that codfish had struck in there and that a few had been taken and the traps were being put out in readiness. The fishery is still hindered by ice, however. Though the season is well advanced for the first of the cod, it is not as bad as some previous years. On one occasion Messrs. Job had no fish landed up to the 25th of this month.

Dominion Fish Movements.

Sand Point—Cod fair.

Lockeport—Herring reported in traps.

Liverpool—Herring and squid plenty; cod and haddock fair, Am. vessels Susan and Mary, Mildred Robinson, Mooween, Jas. W. Parker and Oliver F. Kilham taking bait and ice.

Arichat—Herring fair.

Mabou—Cod, haddock and herring fair; hake scarce.

Port Hood—Hake and herring fair.

Alberton—Cod and mackerel plenty; hake fair.

Bloomfield—Cod and hake fair; mackerel scarce; no herring.

Caraquet—Cod plenty; mackerel and salmon fair; bait procurable.

French Fishermen Astray.

A telegram from the British Consul at St. Pierre has been received at St. John's, N. F., stating that the two fishermen of the French banker P.F., Capt. Haffne, were adrift in Fortune Bay, having left St. Pierre on July 7 to join their vessel and not being heard of since. His excellency at once communicated with Hon. R. Watson, Colonial Secretary, who wired Capt. Drake, of the Glencoe, and Capt. Fitzpatrick, of the Portia, instructing them to keep a lookout for the missing men. The assistance of the Marine and Fisheries Department was also asked for and Minister Piccott ordered the cruiser Fiona to cruise around Fortune Bay and vicinity in search of the missing men.

Bait at Liverpool, N. S.

A dispatch from D. C. Mulhall, Liverpool's leading merchant, states that herring and squid are quite plentiful at that port.

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WEIGHED FOURTEEN OUNCES.

Mammoth Clam Dug at Salisbury Beach.

A mammoth clam which beats all records at Salisbury beach, which has long been famous for its excellent bivalves, was unearthed at an early hour yesterday morning by William Charland of the Salisbury house while engaged in digging at the flats at Black Rocks. The bivalve measures a little over 9½ inches and its weight exceeds 14 ounces by a fraction, the largest specimen of its kind ever found at this resort. It is a species of the mud clam and has been viewed with much interest by scientists, who claim that it is of a new variety but little known to them. The shells are of mammoth proportions and are to be placed in the museum of H. B. Goodridge, the beach druggist, where the specimen is now preserved in alcohol.

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Boys Broke Gasoline Engines.

Capt. Johnson made a complaint Saturday night about 6 o'clock at the Newburyport police station that someone had broken into the sloop Mary E. Stone, of this port, which was lying at Colman's wharf. Two gasoline engines were broken by a hammer or some heavy weight, and cooking utensils and other articles were thrown overboard.

Officers Hayes and Murphy rounded up two boys, 8 and 9 years old, who afterwards confessed to having done it.

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ARRIVALS FEW
AND FAR BETWEENDogfish Driving All Other
Fish From Georges.

It's a dull look today along the water front. Arrivals are few and far between. One of the Rips fleet, sch. Patriot, came in yesterday afternoon with a good fare. This morning sch. Ella G. King from Georges has a fair catch, hordes of dogfish on the bank fairly driving the fish away of late. Steamer Bryda F. brought in porgies and sch. Walter P. Goulart, with part of her trawls destroyed by dogfish, is down from Boston with fish to split. Capt. Walter King's gasoliner brought in a fresh pollock fare.

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Sch. Patriot, Rips, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 23,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 80 bbls. fresh porgies.
Steamer Unknown, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. James and Esther, Rips.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, haddocking.
Sch. Olympia, Rips.
Sch. Jubilee, Rips.
Sch. Emily Cooney, seining.
Sch. Arthur James, seining.
Sch. Harmony, seining.
Sch. Gertrude, Rips.
Sch. Georgie Campbell, salt banking.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. James and Esther and Gladys and Sabra have hauled out of fresh and have fitted for salt Rips fishing.

Bait.

Plenty of squid is the correct report from Provincetown today. This is good news for the fleet.

There are some bluebacks at Newburyport.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2, market, \$1.65; haddock 65c. and 67 1-2c.
Outside sales salt Rip cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
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Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Fresh halibut, 5 cts. per lb. right through.

Large fresh mackerel 20 cts. each.
Salt shore mackerel, \$15 per bbl.
Salt bullseye mackerel, \$7 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large Western cod, \$2 per cwt.; markets, \$1.65.

Large Eastern cod, \$1.70 per cwt., market, \$1.50.

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.40 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.10.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.70 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium cod, \$1.30; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 60c.; hake, 60c.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Round pollock, 50c. per cwt.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Digby—Hake plenty; cod, haddock and herring scarce.

Sand Point—Cod fair; no herring.

Lockeport—Herring reported in traps.

Liverpool—Herring very plenty; cod and squid plenty; haddock fair; American fishing vessel Onato taking bait.

Lunenburg—Cod fair; traps report 50 barrels herring.

Yarmouth—Cod and haddock plenty; halibut fair.

Salmon River—Cod, trout and salmon fair.

Port Malcolm—Herring very plenty; cod fair.

West Arichat—Herring fair; cod scarce.

Arichat—Herring fair.

Cheticamp—Cod plenty; herring and salmon fair; haddock scarce.

Cap Rouge—Cod, haddock and herring fair; hake scarce.

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A RECORD CATCH.

Lad Catches a Tautog in the
Annisquam River.

Master Richard H. Perkins, of Whitman, Mass., who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Fitz E. Oakes, at Ingleside, Annisquam river, has made his fame as an angler secure by just one catch, one that has not been equalled for years at least in that vicinity.

The lad was down on the boat landing in front of the camp looking down in the water when he saw what looked to be an unusually large fish swimming about. He hurried up to the house, got a line, stuck a piece of clam on the hook and threw it over and in a very short time yanked out on the landing a tautog which weighed just seven pounds.

Shortly after this catch by Master Perkins, some of the men folks made a catch which was not so pleasing, a large dogfish, which when opened gave up two or three cunners, a couple of flounders and three young dogfish, the latter being alive and flipped off the landing into the water and swam off.

July 22.

ONE MACKEREL
ARRIVAL.Bulk of Fleet Off Chatham
and Rose and Crown Shoal.

Beyond the arrival here of sch. Electric Flash, from the Rips this morning with 4000 large fresh mackerel, there is nothing new in the mackerel line.

The bulk of the fleet is off Chatham, and the Rose and Crown shoal. No further reports have been received of mackerel on the Maine coast.

The whole situation is about as dull as can well be imagined.

July 22.

The fish and game commissioners of Maine have been in session the past week at Rockland making arrangements for the establishment at some point in Knox county of a state hatchery, for which an appropriation of \$10,000 was made at the last session of the legislature.

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Latest Newfoundland Fishing Intelligence.

Harbor Grace—Caplin and codfish scarce; some squid.

Green's Harbor—Good sign of cod; traps from three to four quintals; squid and caplin plentiful.

Harbor Main—No cod or caplin today; squid plentiful.

Trinity—No improvement to date in fishery; bait still plentiful.

Port au Port—Lobsters so scarce that fishermen at Fox island and other stations in bay are taking ashore their traps and abandoning the voyage.

Bonavista—Traps one quintal each today; caplin plentiful.

Witless Bay—Few traps one to two quintals; caplin plentiful.

Tilt Cove—Fishery improving a little; fish all along. Shoe Cove three traps 10, 15 and 20 quintals respectively.

Lamaline—Little fish for traps; fair catches with floating and ground trawls; caplin and lobsters scarce.

Western Bay—Traps two to 10 quintals; caplin scarce.

St. Mary's—Cod plentiful; traps 20 to 60 quintals yesterday trawl boats not doing much.

Heart's Content—Traps doing well; hook and line poor; bait plentiful; salmon fishery over; lobsters scarce.

Fortune—Good sign of fish; caplin scarce.

Carbonear—Cod very scarce; bait plenty.

Port aux Basques—Trawls and hand liners did well yesterday; squid plentiful.

Bonne Bay—No codfish or herring here; very good reports coming in from along the coast towards Flower's Cove; wind southwest, light.

Fogo—Few traps four to 10 quintals; hook and line, one to three quintals; trawls one-half to 1½; plenty caplin.

Lawn—No cod for traps; one to two quintals dories; caplin scarce; sign of squid.

Dominion Fish Movements.

Digby—Cod and hake plenty; haddock and herring scarce.

Yarmouth—Cod, haddock and bait fair; halibut scarce.

Lockeport—Herring reported in traps.

Sand Point—Cod fair.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and herring fair; American vessel Teaser taking bait.

Lunenburg—Traps reported 100 bbls. herring of small size and 25 bbls. squid.

Musquodoboit—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.

Spry Bay—Cod fair; few herring.

Salmon River—Trout and salmon fair.

Isaacs Harbor—Few cod, herring and salmon reported.

L'Ardoise—Haddock and herring fair.

Main-a-dieu—Cod and halibut plenty; haddock and herring scarce.

Cheticamp—Cod very plenty; cod haddock and herring fair.

Margaree—Salmon plenty; cod, haddock and herring fair.

Port Hood—Hake fair.

Bloomfield—Cod and hake fair; herring scarce.

Escuminac Point—Cod and salmon plenty; mackerel fair.

North Sydney, C. B., Fishing Notes.

The schooners Mary A. and Virgin Belle, which were reported as missing a few days ago, have been reported safe. The Mary A. was damaged in the gale of the 8th inst. and put into Lark Harbor, N. F., where she was repaired and proceeded to Rose Blanche, where she now is. The Virgin Belle reached Burgeo after a hard struggle. The schooner La Vanda, which also had been reported as missing, has turned up at Cape La Hure, N. F.

The fishing schooner Henry D. Davis seized two weeks ago for wages due the crew, was released Monday afternoon, the claims of the men having been satisfied just before the hour set for the sale of the vessel at auction.

Latest Labrador Fish News.

Domino—Just sign of fish only in this vicinity; ice slacking off.

Battle Harbor—Boats jiggling little daily; plenty salmon; trapping blank.

Venison Island—Very little sign of cod; few salmon and caplin; ice troubling.

Indian Harbor—Sign of codfish only; no caplin; ice all slacked off.